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May 5, 2023

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The Honorable Ronnie Abrams
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Application granted.

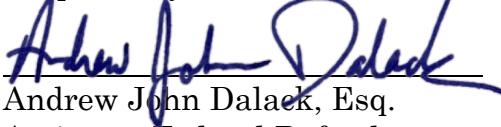
SO ORDERED.


Ronnie Abrams, U.S.D.J.
May 5, 2023

Dear Judge Abrams,

I write to respectfully request that the Court authorize Jafet Sanchez Mercado to retrieve his passport from Pre-Trial Services in the Southern District of Florida on Monday, May 8, 2023, so that he may fly to the Southern District of New York on Tuesday, May 9, 2023, in anticipation of his May 11, 2023, initial appearance before the Court. As he has previously done, Mr. Sanchez Mercado will surrender his passport to Pre-Trial Services in the Southern District of New York promptly upon his arrival in the District.

Respectfully Submitted,


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